

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Reinhold BUCK et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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<b>Application No.: 10/539,409</b>	)	Examiner: Marjorie E. Christian
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Filed: June 17, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 4997
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For: PERM SELECTIVE ASYMMETRIC	)	
HOLLOW FIBRE MEMBRANE	)	
FOR THE SEPARATION OF	)	
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 15, 2009, the period of response having been extended to February 15, 2010, by a request for an extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks. This Response is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination, and fulfills the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Remarks** start on page 2 of this paper.